GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOOD SECURITY AUTHORITY
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up a Food Security Authority so as to address the problems related to shortage of foodgrains in the country;

(b) if so,the time by which the said Authority is likely to be set up; and

(c) the details regarding jurisdiction and functioning of the said Authority?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a):No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Question do not arise.